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Department of Education, Art & Culture

Directorate of Higher Education

Order

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The Government is pleased to promote the Scheme viz. 'Goa Scholars Scheme' for the students of Goa desirous of pursuing post graduate studies in the field of Engineering, Dentistry, Medical, Pharmacy, Architecture, Finance, Law, Fine Art, Home Science, Management, Environment and Computer Science, Administration or any other field of importance to the State in any institution of proven excellence in India or abroad.

The terms and conditions of the scholarship shall be as stipulated in the rules of the Scheme attached/appended to this order.

The scheme shall be implemented w.e.f. the academic year 2003-2004.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. FS/6026/F, dated 11-8-2003.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

M. T. Verlekar, Under Secretary (Higher Education).

Panaji, 25th August, 2003.

Scheme for Selection of 'Goa Scholars'

1. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— The main objectives of the scheme are to promote pursuit of post-graduate studies by younger population of Goa, to ensure that economic conditions and financial difficulties do not come in the way of such pursuit and, to assist meritorious candidates by way of scholarship to undertake post-graduate studies in institutions of proven excellence, in India or abroad.

2. *Details of the Scheme.*— The scheme envisages selection of a specified number of 'Goa Scholars' from among the younger population of Goa and to provide them with financial assistance in their pursuit of post-graduate studies. Intellectual distinction is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for selection as a Goa Scholar. Selection committee will seek among candidates, excellence in qualities of mind and in qualities of person that offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead. The Goa Scholarships, in short, are investments in individuals rather than in project proposals.

3. The scheme enumerates the procedures to be followed for the selection of Goa Scholars and details of approved institutions of excellence where these Scholars can pursue post-graduate studies.

4. The scheme will be managed by the 'Higher Education Promotion Fund' (HEPF), that has separately been established by the Government for grant of interest free loans to eligible candidates.

5. *Eligibility for selection as Goa Scholar.*— Any person below the age of 30 years who was born in Goa and/or has been domiciled in Goa for at least 10 years shall be entitled to be selected as a Goa Scholar provided he/she fulfils all of the following conditions:—

*Has passed the qualifying under-graduate examination from an institution located in Goa.

*Has achieved a meritorious rank in the qualifying examination.

*Possesses qualities of mind that offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead.

*Has obtained admission to an institution of proven excellence for undertaking post-graduate studies, as approved under this scheme.

6. *Reservation of Candidates.*— In order to provide adequate opportunities to candidates belonging to different communities the selection of Goa Scholars will follow a 200 point roster as attached at Annexure X. Further, the selection process will provide equal opportunity to women candidates and will ensure that at least 30% of Goa Scholars selected in any particular year are women. In case an otherwise eligible candidate among reserved categories is not available for selection on a roster point, the slot shall be offered to a General category candidate.

7. *Preference to candidates facing economic/financial constraint.*— The scheme envisages promotion of merit. However, other qualifications and claim for selection being similar, preference will be given to applicants whose total family income, including the income of both the parents, is up to Rs. 200,000 per annum for national scholarship and Rs. 500,000 for international scholarship.

8. *Approved courses.*— Selected Goa Scholars can pursue post-graduate studies in any institution of proven excellence in India or abroad, in the fields of Engineering, Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Architecture, Finance, Law, Fine Arts, Home Science, Management, Environment and Computer Science, Administration or any other field of importance to the State.

9. The following conditions must be fully met:—

The course requires full time attendance.

The institution concerned is of proven excellence and has been included in the list of approved institutions under the scheme.

The course offered by the institution is recognized by any of the following bodies/authorities:—

- o University Grants Commission (UGC)
- o All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
- o Medical Council of India (MCI)
- o Dental Council of India (DCI)
- o Architectural Council of India (ACI)
- o Any other recognizing authority approved by Government of India, or Government of Goa.

10. In respect of courses offered by institutions located outside India, the Government will maintain a list of approved Universities/Courses where Goa Scholars can pursue studies under this scheme. The Selection Committee constituted under the scheme shall have the powers to add names of additional Universities/Courses on this list after obtaining, and assessing, the necessary details relating to that particular University/Course.

11. *Amount of Scholarship.*— The amount of financial assistance granted to the selected Goa Scholars (National) shall be Rs. 200,000 per year for two years, payable on a half-yearly basis. Selected Goa Scholars (International) shall be granted a one time financial assistance of an amount equal to US Dollars 15,000. Disbursement of financial assistance shall be made in Indian Rupee in all cases.

12. Any amount received by the selected candidate as scholarship or benefit under any other scheme shall not be taken into account in the grant of financial assistance provided to Goa Scholars.

13. *Application procedure and calendar.*— Applications under the scheme will be invited in a prescribed format every year for a specified number of scholarships to be offered in that year. The applications will be received till a prescribed due date. Applicants who fail to submit the prescribed form duly filled in complete with other necessary documents shall not be eligible to be considered for selection as a Goa Scholar in that year.

14. All applications received under the scheme shall be registered and a unique registration number shall be generated and provided to the applicant. The registration number must be quoted in all subsequent correspondence and documentation.

15. Procedure for selection of Goa Scholars under the scheme will generally be completed by 31 August every year. Applicants will be required to appear for a personal interview before the Selection Committee and may be required to submit additional details regarding the institution/course should such a need arise.

16. Any applicant who fails to furnish any essential information or furnishes any incorrect or false information, shall be disqualified from being selected as a Goa Scholar under the scheme. In the event that any amounts have already been disbursed to such disqualified applicant, such amounts shall become re-payable at once.

17. In the event that the applicant has applied for a course that involves deadlines in relation to payment of fee and other charges, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant himself to arrange adequate finances for meeting such deadlines. In such cases, the financial assistance granted under the scheme can be utilized to pay back any such bridging loan obtained by the applicant from relatives, friends or Banks.

18. *Selection Procedure.*— Selection Committee constituted by the Government shall undertake all activities relating to scrutiny of applications and selection of Goa Scholars. The Committee shall frame, and be guided by, appropriate rules of procedure for smooth operation of the scheme. Such rules of procedure can be changed from year to year but generally will not be modified after applications have been called for a particular year.

19. *Higher Education Promotion Fund (HEPF).*— A fund by the name of 'Higher Education Promotion Fund' (HEPF) has separately been established by the Government through a initial contribution of Rs. 2.5 crores. All financial assistance sanctioned under the scheme shall be paid out of this fund. The Government will take steps to replenish the quantum of funds available with HEPF from time to time.

20. For management of HEPF, Government may entrust the work to any department, public sector undertaking or corporation, financial institution, co-operative Bank or commercial Bank. Any management fees charged by such appointed managing agency/bank shall be paid out of HEPF itself.

21. HEPF will be subject to audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India every year.

22. *Situations not covered under the scheme.*— The Selection Committee constituted under the scheme or the Government may take necessary steps to remove the difficulties in response to a peculiar situation faced by an otherwise eligible and meritorious candidate. In all such cases, reasons for making modifications that deviate from the scheme shall be recorded.

200 POINT ROSTER

ANNEXURE 'X'

1 GEN	51 OBC	101 GEN	151 GEN
2 GEN	52 ST	102 OBC	152 GEN
3 GEN	53 GEN	103 GEN	153 OBC
4 SC	54 SC	104 SC	154 SC
5 OBC	55 GEN	105 ST	55 GEN
6 GEN	56 OBC	106 GEN	156 GEN
7 GEN	57 GEN	107 OBC	157 GEN
8 GEN	58 GEN	108 GEN	158 OBC
9 GEN	59 GEN	109 GEN	159 ST
10 OBC	60 GEN	110 GEN	160 GEN
11 GEN	61 OBC	111 GEN	161 GEN
12 GEN	62 GEN	112 OBC	162 GEN
13 ST	63 GEN	113 GEN	163 GEN
14 GEN	64 GEN	114 GEN	164 OBC
15 OBC	65 GEN	115 GEN	165 GEN
16 GEN	66 OBC	116 GEN	166 GEN
17 GEN	67 ST	117 OBC	167 GEN
18 GEN	68 GEN	118 ST	168 GEN
19 GEN	69 GEN	119 GEN	169 OBC
20 OBC	70 GEN	120 GEN	170 GEN
21 GEN	71 OBC	121 GEN	171 ST
22 GEN	72 GEN	122 GEN	172 GEN
23 GEN	73 GEN	123 OBC	173 GEN
24 GEN	74 GEN	124 GEN	174 OBC
25 OBC	75 GEN	125 GEN	175 GEN
26 ST	76 OBC	126 GEN	176 GEN
27 GEN	77 GEN	127 GEN	177 GEN
28 GEN	78 GEN	128 OBC	178 GEN
29 GEN	79 ST	129 GEN	179 OBC
30 OBC	80 GEN	130 GEN	180 GEN
31 GEN	81 GEN	131 GEN	181 GEN
32 GEN	82 OBC	132 ST	182 GEN
33 GEN	83 GEN	133 OBC	183 GEN
34 GEN	84 GEN	134 GEN	184 OBC
35 OBC	85 GEN	135 GEN	185 ST
36 GEN	86 GEN	136 GEN	186 GEN
37 GEN	87 OBC	137 GEN	187 GEN
38 GEN	88 GEN	138 OBC	188 GEN
39 ST	89 GEN	139 GEN	189 OBC
40 GEN	90 GEN	140 GEN	190 GEN
41 OBC	91 GEN	141 GEN	191 GEN
42 GEN	92 OBC	142 GEN	192 GEN
43 GEN	93 ST	143 OBC	193 GEN
44 GEN	94 GEN	144 GEN	194 OBC

45 GEN	95 GEN	145 ST	195 GEN
46 OBC	96 GEN	146 GEN	196 GEN
47 GEN	97 OBC	147 GEN	197 GEN
48 GEN	98 GEN	148 OBC	198 ST
49 GEN	99 GEN	149 GEN	199 GEN
50 GEN	100 GEN	150 GEN	200 OBC



Department of Revenue

Notification

10/3/89-RD-PF(1195)

Whereas certain draft Amendment Rules further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Rules, 1969, were pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 58 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Act, 1968 (Act 2 of 1969), in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 37 dated 13-12-2001 under Notification No. 10/3/89-RD-PF(1195) dated 15-11-2001 of the Department of Revenue, Government of Goa, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 13-12-2001;

And Whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Amendment Rules by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Goa, Daman and Diu

Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Act, 1968 (Act 2 of 1969), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Goa here by makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Rules, 1969, as follows, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control (Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 14.*— In rule 14 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Rules, 1969,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the letters and figures "Rs. 12/-" and "Rs. 50/-", the letters and figures "Rs. 100/-" and "Rs. 200/-" shall be respectively substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the letters and figures "Rs. 25/-", the letters and figures "Rs. 200/-" shall be substituted;

(iii) in sub-rule (3), for the letters and figures "Rs. 5/-", the letters and figures "Rs. 50/-" shall be substituted;

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

C. D. Gawade, Under Secretary (Revenue).

Panaji, 11th September, 2003.